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VOTE ON TARIFF BILL THURSDAY

Senate Agrees to Act on the Measure Then.

OPPOSITION HAS COLLAPSED

So Senators Take But Little Interest in the Proceedings—Clapp Denounces Conference Report and Announces That He Will Not Vote for It—McCumber Delivers a Brief Address in Its Support.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The complete collapse of all important opposition to the conference report on the tariff bill was evidenced when the senate agreed to vote on that measure at 2 o'clock next Thursday. Half an hour after unanimous consent had been given for the adoption of that course a general disinclination on the part of senators to speak brought an early adjournment.

When the senate met the lack of interest in the proceedings was very evident. This had been caused by an agreement on the part of Western senators to vote on the conference report and to correct the hide and leather schedule by means of a concurrent resolution to be acted upon separately.

The form of the concurrent resolution was agreed upon in an informal conference in Senator Aldrich's committee room. Instructions are given by this resolution to the enrolling clerks of the senate and house to change the language of the proviso reducing duties on boots and shoes and harness.

The change will make dutiable at 10 per cent "boots and shoes, the upper leather of which is made wholly or in chief value from hides or skins of cattle, including calf skins." A similar change will be made in relation to harness, saddles and saddlery.

Range of Reduction Increased.

The effect of the amendment is to make the reduced duties on boots and shoes and harness and saddlery apply to such articles as are composed of leather, from the hides and skins of cattle and calf skins, instead of confining the reductions to articles made from hides which have hitherto been dutiable. The range of reduction is greatly increased.

The suggestion for an agreement to vote was made in the senate by Mr. Bailey, representing the minority, and at once concurred in by the chairman of the finance committee. The Texan intimated that there might be considerable debate on the concurrent resolution, but it is not believed that the discussion can be continued many hours.

Senator Culberson gave notice that he would seek to amend the concurrent resolution by placing cotton bagging on the free list, that article having been placed there by the senate and removed by the conference committee.

Questions by Senator Newlands in debate on the conference report called forth a statement from Mr. Aldrich to the effect that he believed the conference provision giving the president authority to gather information relating to the enforcement of the maximum and minimum clause was broader and would be found to be more effective than contemplated by the clause as originally adopted by the senate. It would, he thought, authorize the collection of statistics of cost of production at home and abroad.

Announcing that he could not vote for the conference report, Senator Clapp spoke at length in denunciation of the pending measure and Senator McCumber spoke briefly in its support.

College Graduate Killed.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 4.—William P. Mitchell, a graduate of Brown university this year, was killed by eight tons of pig iron which broke through a ceiling and fell upon him at his desk in the office of the Stanley Electric Manufacturing company. The iron had been stored in a room over the office.

Boy Burned to Death.

Menominee, Wis., Aug. 4.—Two boys, two and four years old, sons of P. N. Swensen, playing with matches set fire to a barn on his premises. Peter, aged four, was burned to death and the younger boy is probably fatally burned.

Kidnapped by Her Sister.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 4.—Rosella Neff, eight years old, was kidnapped from the home of her grandparents supposedly by an older sister. The woman is said to have started west with the child. The sister lives in Kansas.

BANK CASHIER CONFESSES

Admits Embezzling Funds of the Institution.

Southern Pines, N. C., Aug. 4.—G. A. Kimball, cashier of the Citizens' bank of Southern Pines, surrendered to the directors of the bank and confessed to embezzlement of the institution's funds. In addition to the \$15,000 charged in the warrant Kimball told the bank officers of \$1,100 additional which he had misappropriated. Prominent citizens furnished \$3,000 bond and he was released for a hearing Aug. 16. Later in the day Kimball turned over to the bank deeds to his and his wife's property, aggregating \$8,000. He is bonded for \$3,000. The depositors will decide whether he shall be prosecuted.

Kimball collapsed after making his confession and is in a serious physical condition.

FOUNTAIN PEN SAVES LIFE OF NEW YORKER

Deflects Bullet Fired at Him by a Woman.

New York, Aug. 4.—There was a shooting affair in the Waldorf-Astoria in which a woman and a man figured. The woman did the shooting; the man's life was saved by a fountain pen, which deflected the bullet and after inflicting a slight flesh wound dropped into his coat pocket.

The principals in the affair are Mrs. Mary A. Castle, thirty-six years old, and William D. Craig, a lawyer.

Craig, who is a member of the Rocky Mountain club, which has a suite of rooms in the hotel, was on his way to the club rooms to dress for dinner. Mrs. Castle, who had been waiting for him, tried to detain him, but Craig shook off the woman and went to the elevator. Mrs. Castle kept pace with him and as he was about to step into the elevator, she shot at him when the muzzle of the revolver was within an inch of his coat.

When detectives arrived, the woman was sitting on a lounge weeping hysterically. Taken to a police station she said she was an insurance agent and had a brother, Captain Henry Scott, stationed at Fort Morgan, near Mobile, Ala. She pointed to Craig who was standing nearby and after pleading for him to forgive her, said: "He is the cause of my trouble. He has thrown me over."

Craig said that he would press the charge against the woman.

KILLED HIM IN COLD BLOOD

Young Woman Confesses to Shooting Joe Rodi.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Ben Macri, who is only seventeen years old, confessed that she killed Joe Rodi in cold blood. She defended her act by saying that she was forced to the deed by her husband's jealousy, he threatening to kill her if she failed to shoot Rodi. The woman has been in jail here since the crime was committed and has hitherto maintained that she acted in self-defense. Now she asserts that this theory of the killing was taught her by her husband. She told the authorities that Macri made her practice pistol shooting until she became expert.

The persons concerned in the case were friends in Italy, according to the woman's story.

KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

Colorado Man Commits Murder and Suicide.

Denver, Aug. 4.—T. J. Halstead, a business man, and Mrs. Watson, known also as Bessie Brown of Sioux City, Ia., are dead as the result of a double shooting. Jealousy is supposed to have caused the tragedy.

Halstead shot the woman while she was at the telephone, after which he turned the weapon on himself.

Mrs. Watson is said to have been divorced recently in Sioux City, since then residing in Denver.

Fatal Quarrel Over Ball Game.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 4.—In a quarrel over a ball game at Lee City, Ky., W. F. Lawson was struck over the head and his skull crushed with a baseball bat in the hands of his brother, Clay Lawson. The injured man, who was forty years old, died in a hospital here.

The absence of James J. Hill was generally deplored.

The proof of success is in the ability to hold on to it.

LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

BRAINERD, MINN., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1909

Price Two Cents

BRONZE BUST OF J. J. HILL

Unveiled at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

JOHNSON ORATOR OF THE DAY

Minnesota's Governor Delivers the Principal Address at the State's Celebration of Her Day at the Fair. Declares the Time Has Come for the West to Throw Off the Shackles of the East.

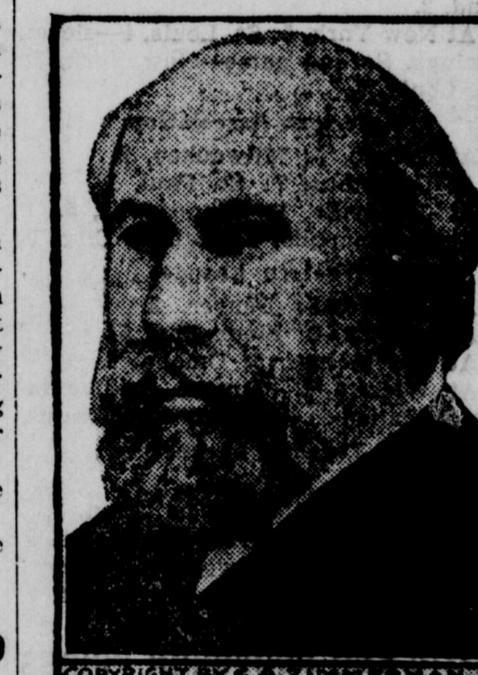
Seattle, Aug. 4.—Minnesota celebrated her day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition by unveiling a bronze bust of her most distinguished citizen, James J. Hill, the railroad builder.

John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota, came to Seattle to deliver the principal address and unloose the cord that bound about the monument the flags of Japan, Great Britain and the United States.

The crowd present at the ceremonies seemed to confirm a saying that Minnesota has contributed more people to the new state of Washington than has been done by any other state. In addition the number of Minnesotans present as visitors to the new state was unprecedentedly large. Besides Governor Johnson and his staff and Mayor James T. Haynes of Minneapolis the visitors included several hundred residents of the Twin Cities, who made the long journey to be present at Minnesota's day of glory at the fair.

The exercises were held in the world's fair auditorium. Judge Thomas Burke of this city presided and Bishop E. J. O'Dea offered a prayer. Addresses were delivered by Colonel Alden J. Blethen and former United States Senator John L. Wilson.

The crowd that assailed the gates of the fair Minnesota day was double that of New York day, and Governor



JAMES J. HILL.

Johnson's speech was heard by the largest audience that has filled the great auditorium since the opening of the fair.

So eager was the vast crowd to hear Governor Johnson that calls for him forcibly silenced Hon. Thomas Burke in his efforts to read letters and telegrams received from various important personages in Europe, Japan and America, and the Minnesota man was cheered to the echo by a standing strong when he advanced to begin his talk.

"It is time that the West threw off the shackles of the East. I would preach no sectional divisions and no sectional strife, but Minnesota and Washington and the states between them, with those to the south of us, should rise in their might and claim for themselves that fair share of influence in the halls of congress and in the administration of national affairs to which they are entitled by every law of common sense, as well as of political economy."

This was the declaration of Governor Johnson in his address.

After Governor Johnson's address the audience proceeded to the bust of James J. Hill, in Klondike circle near the fine arts building. Here the monument was presented to the exposition and the University of Washington by J. M. Hawthorne, chairman of the monument construction committee. President J. C. Chilberg, for the exposition, and President T. F. Kane, for the university, accepted the gift.

Governor Johnson was shown additional honor during the fireworks display at the foot of the Pay Streak. His portrait in a set piece surrounded by brilliant fire was the feature.

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Ginghams are Going

We have reduced the price on ginghams both on the Main floor and in our Bargain Basement for this "Round-Up Sale." The ginghams on the Main floor are the double fold 15c qualities in tan, blue, pink and brown, good for your "lake" dress. 15c qualities 12½c.

THE GINGHAM in the Basement are both apron and dress ginghams in checks and stripes. These were the 10c qualities but can be had this week for 5c.

"MICHAEL'S"

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SEVERE STORM IN MICHIGAN

Hail and Wind Cause Damage to Crops.

Detroit, Aug. 4.—One farmhouse and three large barns were destroyed when a terrific electrical, hail and wind storm struck near Romeo, Mich., forty miles from this city. The storm cut a swath nearly three-quarters of a mile in width, prostrating growing corn, scattering stacked wheat, cutting down fields of oats and injuring other crops. Hailstones in some places were four inches deep on the ground.

Telephone and telegraph wires were prostrated and several washouts occurred on the line of the Detroit United railway. No casualties have been reported.

A disastrous hail storm also visited Plymouth, cutting apples from trees and badly damaging other crops.

QUIET REIGNS EVERYWHERE

But Revolutionaries Threaten Further Trouble at Barcelona.

London, Aug. 4.—Telegraphing from Madrid, the correspondent of the Times says that the release of Senor Iglesias, editor of the revolutionary El Progreso, and other persons arrested for being implicated in the insurrection and the sudden relaxing of the censorship proves that the government is convinced that the trouble is ended.

The last embers of the rising in Catalonia were stamped out at Sabadell Tuesday.

A dispatch from Barcelona says that while quiet at present reigns everywhere, it is said from a good source that the revolutionaries intend again to take up arms if the prisoners are not liberated.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of British East Africa for their generous and courteous hospitality. I have had a thorough good time. I am immensely interested in the country and its possibilities as an abode for white men.

Very large tracts are fit for a fine population and healthy and prosperous settlements, and it would be a

THANKS PEOPLE OF BRITISH EAST AFRICA

Roosevelt Is Grateful for Their Generous Hospitality.

Nairobi, B. E. A., Aug. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit were the guests of honor at a public banquet given in Nairobi. Frederick J. Jackson, governor of British East Africa, was chairman and 175 persons sat at the table. Captain Sanderson, the town clerk of Nairobi, read an address of welcome to the former president of the United States, and afterward handed him the address enclosed in a section of an elephant tusk mounted in silver and with a silver chain. The American residents of the protectorate presented Mr. Roosevelt with a tobacco box made of the hoof of a rhinoceros, silver mounted; the skull of a rhinoceros, also mounted in silver, and a buffalo head.

Mr. Roosevelt, in reply to the toast proposed by Governor Jackson, said in part:

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of British East Africa for their generous and courteous hospitality. I have had a thorough good time. I am immensely interested in the country and its possibilities as an abode for white men.

Very large tracts are fit for a fine population and healthy and prosperous settlements, and it would be a

calamity to neglect them. But the settlers must be of the right type.

"I believe that one of the best feats performed by members of the white race in the past ten years is the building of the Uganda railroad. I am convinced that this country has a great agricultural and industrial future and it is the most attractive playground in the world. It most certainly presents excellent openings for capitalists and ample inducements should be offered them to come here. The homemaker and actual settler and not the speculator, should be encouraged in making this a white man's country."

MINISTER'S EFFORTS VAIN

Loses His Life in Trying to Save That of a Boy.

New London, Conn., Aug. 4.—Rev. H. L. Mitchell, rector of the Episcopal church at Plymouth, Conn., and Clarence Blakeslee, organist of the same church, were drowned in Fisher's Island sound. The clergyman lost his life trying to save the boy.

Ten Firemen Injured.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—Ten firemen were injured while fighting a fire that caused a loss estimated at \$15,000 to the feed stables of the Union Stock Yards company. Two of the men were given the oxygen treatment in an effort to revive them. The fire was of unknown origin.

Allows Train to Behead Him.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 4.—Edward Sherlock, aged thirty, killed himself by lying down on the track and allowing a train to cut off his head. He had been drinking heavily.

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The business center of the Cuyuna Range.

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Solo
By Miss Kathleen Graham

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Friday and Sunday

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"Bonnie, My Highland Lassie."
By Miss Hoffbauer.

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4. A Man Without a Comedy. Thos. A Edison's latest.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight southeast portion.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th S.

Awnings! Awnings! at D. M. Clark & Co. 234tf

They went to register on the reservations.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming returned today from Hubert.

Orne sells rugs on easy payments at the Singer store. 25tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bane came in from Gull Lake today.

Miss Edith McLain is visiting Miss Anne Denis at Little Falls.

N. E. Gillette went to Royalton yesterday afternoon to visit his parents.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 151tf

Hon. Leon E. Lum and his house party came down from Hubert today.

Weeks repairs Bicycles. 307 6th S. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Qeeney went to St. Paul this morning for week's visit.

FOR RENT.—Furnished downstairs room

Door from outside; cool. 422 N. 7th St.

5315t.

Miss Myrtle Holt, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city to visit Miss Mabel Sorrenson.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest install-

ment house in the city. Goods on easy terms. 251tf

Miss Florence Leach, of Fergus Falls, who has been visiting here left for her home today noon.

Werner Hemstead, Jr., returned from Duluth, where he has been visiting for some time.

J. C. Barber returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago and other eastern points on business.

Mrs. Kate Foster left today for Canada and will make her future home in the British possessions.

Rev. J. C. Jewell, of Little Falls, came up yesterday to visit at the home of Rev. Dr. E. K. Copper.

Mrs. James Martin and children, of Livingston, Montana, are visiting at the home of H. H. Baker.

Miss Eloise Smith has returned from Canton, Ill., where she has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Chipperfield.

Parties wishing to buy city property on reasonable terms call on or address Mrs. M. J. Petrie, 207 Main St. W. 526

John Farmery and Charles McKay returned today noon from a trip to Spokane and other western points.

Phone D. M. Clark & Co., to get your lawn mower repaired and sharpened. Satisfaction guaranteed. 251tf

Roadmaster Harry Mills, of the Minnesots & International Railway, was down from Bemidji today on business.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

J. P. Saunders returned from the twin cities night before last and went to fish hatchery at Deerwood yesterday.

The old settlers around Hackensack are having a big picnic today and lively times are being enjoyed by the old timers.

John Stees, of Emily, is in the city, accompanied by his brother Albert, the latter gentleman being here for medical treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Heck and daughters Ruth and Esther, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, left for their home today.

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. McLeod came down from Hubert and will spend a few days at the Curtis home, after which they will return to their home in Two Harbors.

Wm. Pitt and David Archibald, of Deerwood, were in the city yesterday on their way to Charles City, Iowa, where they go to work in the Hart-Parr Gasoline engine factory.

Peter Neary, a brother J. L. Neary, and Mrs. Dair and Miss Mamie Dair, of New York City, arrived today from that place for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neary.

The new state banking department came into existence on Monday and in the assignment of inspectors to counties, Crow Wing is listed as under the supervision of O. J. Brandvold.

Will trade in cook and heating stoves, and furniture. E. J. Rohpe. 451mo

L. W. Thomas, of Cardle & Thomas, went to Fargo a few days ago and according to reports received here was married at that place to Miss Bessie Foster, of this city, who has been visiting at Casselton, N. D.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the installation plan. For terms see J. H. Kreckelberg, Citizens Bank Building, 222tf

Mr. and Mrs. Lidyard, of Long Lake, Hennepin county, were in the city today on their way home from Deerwood, where they had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald. Mrs. Archibald accompanied them to Brainerd.

Francis J. French, of Rochester, N. Y., said to be one of the wealthiest manufacturers of prepared spices in the country, was in Brainerd yesterday. He was out looking after the work of his traveling salesmen and checking them up.

For a good investment BUY A LOT AT Deerwood, Minn. For sale by J. H. Kreckelberg, 202 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone 210. 13tf

M. J. Newgard, of Bradgate, Iowa, returned home today after a nine week's visit at the home of his brother, T. J. Newgard. He was in poor health when he came here and has gained sixteen pounds in weight in nine weeks. He may sell his business in Bradgate and remove to Brainerd.

D. M. Clark & Co. have a new method of putting rubber tires on go-carts. 251tf

George Sargent, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sargent of Lorette, died of tuberculosis last night and was buried this afternoon in Evergreen cemetery, the funeral services being from Losey & Dean's undertailing parlors, conducted by Rev. Mr. Barker, of East Brainerd.

Rohne repairs bicycles. 451mo

Miss Zada Baker entertained at home on Seventh street South, last evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Marguerite Martin, of Livingston, Mont. The young hostess entertained in a very unique manner, giving a water melon party. Melon was served in many different styles and forms. Twelve young folks enjoyed the dainty repast. The rooms were appropriately trimmed in green and cream. The guests were unanimous in declaring this to be one of the most delightful parties they had ever attended.

D. M. Clark & Co.'s new stock to wallpaper just arrived. Price 10c of 35c double roll. 251tf

Quite a party of Brainerd people returned today from a trip down the lakes. Miss Ella Mitchell and Miss Winnie Small had been visiting at Youngstown, Ohio, and were accompanied by Mrs. Colin R. Clark, a sister of Miss Small, who with her little one, will visit at Brainerd for some time. Clyde Parker, who had been at Detroit, came up on the same boat with them. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar, Mrs. J. L. Fredericks and Miss Clara Small met the party at Mackinac Island and returned with them.

Availability.

A nobleman was once showing a friend a rare collection of precious stones which he had gathered at a great expense and enormous amount of labor. "And yet," he said, "they yield me no income."

His friend replied, "Come with me, and I will show you two stones which cost me but £5 each, yet they yield me a considerable income."

He took the owner of the gems to his gristmill and pointed to two gray millstones which were always busy grinding out grit.

Success Magazine.

At Chicago, 7; Boston, 1. At Pittsburgh, 9; Brooklyn, 1.

At St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

At Cincinnati, 6; New York, 7—ten

innings.

American League.

At Boston, 2; Detroit, 1. Second game—Boston, 8; Detroit, 7.

At Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1. Second game—Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 4.

At Washington, 0; Cleveland, 6. Second game—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 2.

At New York, 5; St. Louis, 4—eleven

innings. Second game—New York, 3; St. Louis, 7.

American Association.

At Toledo, 5; Milwaukee, 2.

At Columbus, 7; St. Paul, 1.

At Louisville, 3; Minneapolis, 5.

At Indianapolis, 2; Kansas City, 0.

Western League.

At Pueblo, 8; Denver, 2.

At Lincoln, 2; Sioux City, 5.

At Des Moines, 9; Omaha, 6.

At Wichita, 2; Topeka, 2—five

innings; called to let team catch trains.

Three 1 League.

At Decatur, 9; Peoria, 1.

At Springfield, 2; Bloomington, 3.

At Rock Island, 2; Cedar Rapids, 0.

At Dubuque, 5; Davenport, 4. Second game—Dubuque, 3; Davenport, 7.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Sept.

\$1.01%; Dec. 99%. On track—No.

1 hard, \$1.26%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.

25%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.23%; No. 3

Northern, \$1.18%@1.21%.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 3.—Wheat—On track—

No. 1 hard, \$1.25%; No. 1 Northern,

\$1.24%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.22%;

Sept. \$1.02%; Dec. \$1.00%; May, \$1.

04. Flax—To arrive and on track,

\$1.39%; Sept. \$1.38%; Oct. \$1.35%; Nov. \$1.35%; Dec. \$1.32%.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Good to

choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good,

\$4.50@5.50

SAYS CITY IS STARTING RIGHT

Bond Bidders Who Were Here
Last Fall Talk of Water-
works Situation

APPROVE THE CONDEMNATION

Say that Securing Present Plant
Is Essential to Successful
Bond Sale

W. H. H. Cash, of New Lisbon, Wis., and G. A. Elder, of Duluth, two of the leading bond buyers who were bidders for the \$120,000,000 issue of last year, were in the city today. They had been at Walker to bid on \$63,950 in refunding bonds issued by Cass county. The proceedings, however, were found to be defective and that the entire matter will have to be gone over again.

While in this city the gentlemen discussed the situation in Brainerd freely. Mr. Cash, especially, was outspoken in approval of the condemnation of the present plant, and remarked that the city was now going at it right, that they were taking the advice that he gave when in the city at the time of the bond sale last fall. He repeated his statement that bond buyers were not looking for lawsuits and said that if Brainerd got matters fixed up with the water company so that all danger of competing plants or lawsuits from that source were done away with, the bonds would find a ready sale.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly up on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A BRAINERD CASE

Many More Like it in Brainerd

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Brainerd. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such conclusive evidence.

Mrs. Caroline Sundberg, living at 1504 E. Pine St., S. E., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have earned my highest endorsement. Before I used this remedy I suffered for several years from backache. The kidney secretions were unnatural in appearance, and otherwise disordered. I was distressed with dizzy spells after standing for some time, and at times my feet would become swollen and pained me intensely. The doctors I consulted said I was suffering from kidney trouble but their medicine failed to help me. Finally I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box from H. P. Dunn's drug store. Since using this remedy I have been troubled but little from pain in my back and my feet do not swell as formerly. If my word will help other sufferers I give this testimonial gladly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Short Time Only Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

of Boys and Childrens Suits

Boys suits, 4 to 16, knickerbocker or plain trousers. \$3.50 or \$4.00 values at but..... \$2.60

Boys Suits, 6 to 17, made of substantial and good weaving, worsteds and Tweeds—\$5.00 and \$6.00 values..... \$3.50

Boys suits, 7 to 12, double breasted models, lined with serge or alpaca, full cut knickerbocker trousers with belt loops. \$6.50 and \$7.50 values only.... \$4.50

Says Peterson

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the County Commissioners, Meeting Held Aug. 3, 1909

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a.m. All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting and of special meeting July 19th and Board of Equalization were read and approved.

Two bidders appeared to buy the safe owned by the county. It was finally sold to A. L. Hoffman for \$27.00.

Letter was read from J. L. Smith asking that the valuation be reduced on the Sleeper Block. Same was placed on file but no further action was taken.

A motion was made and carried to reconsider the action of the board at the last meeting allowing only \$3.00 on N. J. Nesheim's bill of \$6.00 and a motion prevailed to allow the bill in full.

Petition for new school district in the neighborhood of Mission, signed by Albert Sabin and others, was presented to the board. The petition was accepted and the auditor directed to issue proper notices for a hearing Sept. 7th at 2 o'clock p.m. Said petition affects Dist. No. 43-60-61-93-86 and includes the following territory: S 1/2 Sec. 22, S 1/2 Sec. 23, S 1/2 Sec. 24, all of Sec. 25-26-27-34-35 and Fr. Sec. 36 in Twp. 136, Rge. 27 and the S 1/2 Sec. 19, all of Sec. 29-30-31-32 Twp. 136, Rge. 26; Fr. Sec. 2-3, Twp. 135, Rge. 27; also Fr. Sec. 8-9-16-17, Twp. 47 Rge. 29.

The bond of A. D. Peterson, contractor of state road No. 3 in the sum of \$1400.00 with the National Surety Co. as surety, was approved and placed on file.

Board adjourned until 2 p.m.

I. U. White submitted plans for new barn at farm and the same was accepted and placed on file, and the Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids on the building to be opened by the board on August 14th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Dr. Beise appeared and objected to the allowance of his bill of \$25.00 for autopsy at \$6.00 and mileage. The Board took no further action in the matter.

Requisition for supplies at the farm were ordered purchased.

The following report of the farm for the month of July was approved and placed on file:

Receipts by sale of hay— \$ 5.96
Sale of cream— 4.49
Disbursements for labor— 96.00
Bills pending— 187.88

Number of inmates— none

It was decided to increase the levy for poor farm fund from $\frac{1}{2}$ mill to $\frac{3}{4}$ mill in order to replace the recent losses at the farm by fire.

Report of the County Surveyor on the work of T. E. Welch laying decking on the Long Lake bridge was read. Upon motion the same was accepted and placed on file.

The following bills were allowed:

Pioneer Press Co. (4 bills)
Books, blanks and sta— \$ 75.00

A. G. Trommald (3 bills)
Recording Treas. bonds, postage, report of Mtgs. etc—

New Steam Laundry, laundry for jail— 2.25

Martin Swanson, janitor for summer school— 10.00

S. F. Alderman, Receiver, water rentals— 25.00

B. C. Heald, justice fees state cases— 1.00

F. J. Reid (5 bills) expense state cases and boarding prisoners— 111.77

James Smith, meals to jurors City of Brainerd, electric light, C. H. and jail— 6.50

N. W. Fuel Co., coal for jail T. W. Gibson, coroner's fees Emma C. Olson, taking testimony John Keg— 12.61

Elza Warren, identification John Keg— 2.00

Brainerd Tribune, publishing for summer school— 6.30

Brainerd Dispatch, printing J. J. Johnson, transportation remains of Peter Gunderson— 27.20

A. J. Starritt, boarding Mrs. A. Folde— 2.00

Geo. Wetherbee, transportation remains Peter Gunderson— 1.00

John Perlinger, transportation remains of Peter Gunderson— 2.00

Martin Schlagel, transportation remains of Peter Gunderson— 2.00

A. Purdy, livery account of Peter Gunderson— 3.00

Sundry bills, justice court cases at Pequot (7 bills) A. Purdy, livery for viewers Ditch No. 14— 11.04

Thos. Barker, services as viewer Ditch No. 14— 6.00

John Peterson, viewer Ditch No. 14— 16.00

Fred J. Reid, posting notices Ditch No. 14— 2.00

L. E. Garrison, services county surveyor to date— 5.00

A. J. Starritt, assisting surveyor— 40.00

A. E. Peterson, removing fence from Gilbert Lake road— 6.75

Wm. Wilsey, repairing Mississippi river bridge— 7.00

Mahlon Lumber Co., lumber for bridge at Mississippi river— 7.60

P. G. Foglestrom, balance due on contract Mission bridge— 34.00

Judicial highway bills aggregating \$36.72 allowed— 465.39

at— Mileage deducted.

Clifford Wheeler (2 bills)

labor at farm— 40.00

Peterson & Benson, livery hire for commissioners— 2.50

S. Hall, livery, firemen to farm— 3.00

F. J. Murphy & Co., clothing for prisoners— 1.50

A. Hallquist, supplies for farm— 41.10

C. E. Peabody, supplies for farm— 67.65

C. E. Wheeler, freight on horses— 8.74

White Bros., supplies for farm— 17.33

Walter Dixon, labor at farm— 26.00

John Hessell, supplies for farm— 65.00

Peter Nelson, team for farm— 59.00

G. W. Chadbourne, insurance on horses— 20.75

On motion meeting adjourned until August 14th, 1909.

J. F. Smart.

Attest County Auditor.

EDSON ETCHINGS.

Carrie Rosenkranz visited in Edson Friday.

Georgie Garrison has returned to Brainerd.

The Bock is nearly recovered from his burns.

Will Mead is advertising rose-combed brown Leghorns.

Frank Blades was home for a couple of days last week.

Willie Chord, of Brainerd, spent most of last week in Edson.

Mrs. Buchanan expects to return to Minneapolis next week.

Esther Roll has been very sick, but was a trifle better Saturday.

Irving and Myrtle Hammert visited at M. L. Hammert's Monday.

Quite a number expect to leave for the Dakota wheat fields soon.

A surprise party was held at Adolph Johnson's place last Saturday evening.

Mabel Joy has gone to Mrs. D. Archibald's to help care for the summer boarders.

Dave Petrie was visiting in Edson not long ago. He came down from his claim near Big Fork river about a month ago.

There was a small dance at H. Gerken's last Saturday evening. There was a small turnout owing to the rain. And a small uprising, owing to what!

DAME RUMOR.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? H. P. Dunn.

STOP PAYING RENT

Buy a home. Secure a loan from us on the monthly payment plan.

5 Wise Block. C. A. KNIPPERBERG.

Brainerd Man Injured.

The Little Falls Transcript says Jack McEwan, of Brainerd was quite seriously injured at that place on Sunday. McEwan was bound for his home in Brainerd and had intended to board No. 7, the noon local, and go to Staples. At that place he would take a train across to Brainerd, as No. 91, the Brainerd local, does not run on Sundays. While waiting for the train to depart, McEwan went to the further end of the platform and enjoyed a smoke. When the train started to leave the station he ran to catch the moving coaches only to find that the vestibules had been closed. The man jumped on the steps of one of the moving cars, turned his back to the engine and swung away from the car that he might reach far enough to tap the windows and call the attention of the train crew to his position. In so doing, McEwan swung too far from the coach and struck his head against a freight car on the next track.

The man was unconscious for a time but was revived and able to resume his journey in a short time.

B. P. O. ELKS, ATTENTION!

The regular meeting of the Brainerd Lodge, No. 615, will be held at Elks Hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 5th, at 8 P. M. The State Convention will be held at St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 12th and 13th, and a full attendance is requested to discuss ways and means of attendance. By order of

CHAS. D. JOHNSON,

CHAS. H. RATTINGER, Ex-Ruler.

Secretary.

When Men Powdered Their Faces.

The use of powders for the hair and face, which began in the sixteenth century, infected the men. Henry III had the habit of parading the streets of Paris, his face covered with white and red paste, like a faded coquette, and his hair filled with violet powder and scented with musk. Powders were made of all colors, and the infatuation was such that servant girls were afraid to be seen in public with their hair of the natural color and, not being able to buy that used by their employers, employed sawdust as a substitute.

Bridget—Sure, now, ye don't mane ter say ye livin' in a family phere there's no cat. Who kin ye blame things on?

Ann—The chilid.

Bridget—Oh, it's foolin', ye are.

Ann—They aren't her own chilid. They're the master's.—Exchange.

"Before we were married," sighs the trusting wife, "you vowed that my slightest wish should be law."

"Hah!" sniffed the brutal husband, without looking up from his magazine. "If you read the papers you would know there isn't any respect for law nowadays,"—Judge.

"Of course you'd have been happier if you hadn't married me."

"Yes, love, but I wouldn't have known it."—New York Press.

The Health of Your Horse

will be best promoted—best preserved—if you are ready to give the proper remedy at the proper time. The proper remedy for all strains, sprains or colic is Perry's Kidney Remedy. The proper time is when the trouble first shows itself. Be prompt and you'll not only save the horse suffering, but you'll spare your trouble and expense—may be a long time waiting. You ought to have a bottle ready. The new size bottle costs 35 cents; one larger 50 cents. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'



DECLARE THAW TO BE INSANE

**Alienists Assert That He Still
Is Mentally Unbalanced.**

DANGEROUS TO SET HIM FREE

Dr. Baker Says That Young Pittsburgher Would Be a Menace to the Community Were He at Large—Jerome Calls Prisoner to the Stand and Asks Him to Explain Some Notes. Thaw Is Pale and Nervous.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Three of those medical men known as alienists, who have become such a familiar part of modern criminal court procedure, united in the supreme court to make it unpleasant for Harry K. Thaw.

All three testified that he was insane and when he took the stand, after some disconcerting testimony, he was plainly ruffed and nervous, but Mr. Jerome dismissed him after a few comparatively unimportant questions.

Of the alienists who testified—Dr. Austin Flint, Dr. William Hirsch and Dr. Baker—the last named gave testimony of the most importance. He is acting superintendent of Matteawan and appears as a witness without



JEROME QUESTIONING THAW.

compensation, the only alienist in the case with this distinction. Justice Mills called attention to this fact and took a hand in questioning him. Dr. Baker said that in his opinion Thaw was not only insane now, but a dangerous person to be at large.

It was shortly after this declaration that Mr. Jerome quickly called Thaw to the stand. He was pale and apparently shaken and kept removing and wiping his eyeglasses.

The district attorney put some rather incoherent notes written by the prisoner in evidence and asked him to explain them. After parries back and forth and laborious explanations by Thaw as to the meaning of certain writings he said:

"And I want you to know, Mr. Jerome, that many of these notes you

call suggestions were written at the request of my lawyers."

Jerome Questions Thaw.

Mr. Jerome pointed his finger at the witness and said:

"Do you mean to sit there and tell us, who observed you in both homicide trials, that you did not believe you knew more about the case than your lawyers did?"

"I do," was Thaw's quick reply.

"You were nice and docile all the time."

"I think I behaved myself."

"Never discharged any lawyers?"

"Oh, yes; I discharged some lawyers."

"And you did not interfere at all?"

"Only when I thought it was absolutely necessary."

"Then you did offer some suggestions, I take it?" said the district attorney, sarcastically.

"Oh, yes, some," was the reply.

Thaw was excused after a bit more of this ordeal and Dr. Austin Flint was called. Dr. Flint described a paranoid as a person dominated by certain delusions, whose mental and physical state might not otherwise be affected, except insofar as these delusions influenced him. The progress of the disease was usually very slow, he said. It rarely caused death and except in the last stages the patient might retain his faculties unimpaired.

"Paranoiacs," he concluded impressively, "never recover."

Dr. Hirsch varied the general verdict by declaring Thaw a "degenerate paranoiac."

Charles Morschauser, Thaw's attorney, attacked this testimony with every legal expedient. In Dr. Flint's case he endeavored to show that he had given contradictory testimony in two previous cases where he appeared as an expert. He caused Dr. Hirsch some unhappy moments by inquiring about a book he is writing.

"Do you, in this book, claim that Jesus Christ was a paranoiac?" he asked.

The alienist's reply was that he would not give any opinion on the subject.

The alienists delivered their opinions of Thaw in answer to Jerome's hypothetical question, only a small part of which was read. It dealt mainly with Thaw's family history and his early life.

WILL NOT SURRENDER NEGRO

Admiral Schroeder Refuses to Let State Police Have Pugilist.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 4.—Rear Admiral Schroeder refused to surrender Davis W. Williams of Marietta, Ga., to the state police, who tried to arrest Williams as a result of the boxing bout held on the battleship Vermont Friday night, when his opponent, Harrison H. Foster, was so badly injured that he died soon after. Both men are negro mess hands on the ship.

The warrant charged Williams with manslaughter. Admiral Schroeder said that he did not deny the jurisdiction of the state, but that the government had instituted an inquiry and he preferred to wait until that investigation had been concluded before acting further in the matter. He promised that he would notify the state police of the result of the inquiry and as to whether he would give up Williams.

Left Fortune to the Pope.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The will of the late Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, leaves to the pope works of art and money to the value of \$2,000,000.

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Flying Age and Air Conquerors

Significant Features and Effect of Louis Bleriot's Flight From Calais to Dover, Across the English Channel, in a Monoplane. :: :: ::

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

As the nineteenth century earned the name of the age of steam and electricity, so the twentieth promises to win the title of the flying age. Already a man has flown across the English channel, which may be as much of a milestone in its way as Marconi's achievement of sending a wireless message across the same turbulent neck of water a few years ago. Marconi's feat was the first marked success that called the world's attention to the fact that telegraphing without wires was an accomplished fact, a triumph that was speedily followed by the greater victory of flashing the messages of the air across the Atlantic. It was but yesterday that these things happened, yet so swiftly do we move in this era of scientific enchantment that today wireless telegraphy is in commercial use in all parts of the earth.

Louis Bleriot's feat of flying across the English channel is an even greater accomplishment than that of Marconi, yet it is not so startling, since the Wright brothers and others had already conducted longer flights. For example, only a few days before the crossing of the channel, Henry Farman, an Englishman, had flown from Chalon to Suippes, France, a distance of forty miles, thus breaking Bleriot's own previous record of twenty-five miles from Etampes to Orleans, the longest cross country flight of an airplane up to that time. The Wrights and most other aviators have never attempted cross country hikes, but have confined themselves to prescribed courses, returning to the place of starting.

The flight across the channel is a striking and dramatic thing in itself, even if longer flights above land had

Plucky French Aviator Who Is Known as a Daredevil of the Air—Achievements of the Wright Brothers and Other Aeronauts. :: :: ::

bert Latham, plunged into the sea in trying to make the same crossing. So take it all in all the first flight across the English channel is sufficiently notable despite the previous triumphs of the flying Wrights, Farman, Santos-Dumont and all the rest.

Ten Years From Marconi to Bleriot.

Returning to the initial comparison with Marconi in sending his first wireless across the channel, the query naturally suggests itself: Will aerial navigation go forward by the same leaps and bounds in the next ten years that aerial telegraphy has experienced in the ten years that have passed since the first message was flashed from England to the continent? And by the way, it is not without interest that it was exactly a decade which passed between the two triumphs, Marconi scoring his success in 1899 and Bleriot in 1909. Was ever any age in the history of the world so packed with marvels?

Either of these deeds in a former time would have been sufficient alone to have made a whole age illustrious, yet in this day, when the drivers of the car of Progress could be arrested any time for overspeeding, we jam both of them into ten years of time and prepare ourselves for the next wonder that our inventors may perform!

Only a few days after the channel passage Orville Wright in America broke all records for a two man flight by remaining in the air over one hour and twenty minutes in his government trials at Fort Myer. Our American pioneers of the aeroplane are not yet outclassed. They it was who first made flight in a heavier than air machine practical success, they it was

who have been copied by the French and other inventors, and so it is but poetic justice that whatever triumphs



THREE CONQUERORS OF THE AIR AND TWO OF THEIR FLYING MACHINES.

already been made, and it is made more striking and dramatic because of a few attendant incidents. One of these was that Bleriot at the time was crippled from a previous flight and left behind him a pair of crutches as he mounted his machine to fly into fame. "If I cannot walk, I will show them I can fly," he said. He showed them. Another thing that made this event remarkable is that it was done with a monoplane weighing only 600 pounds and having wings that fold up until the machine is no larger than an automobile. The Wright machines and most of the other successful ones are biplanes. The peculiarity of the monoplane, which is almost exclusively a French development, is that it has greater speed than the biplane, but less stability, that is, it is more easily overbalanced by unexpected air currents.

Yet another significant feature of M. Bleriot's achievement is the speed with which the flight was made. From Calais to Dover, where the crossing was made, the English channel is twenty-one miles wide, making about twenty-three miles from landing place to landing place. Yet the entire trip was made in a half hour, making an average rate of over forty-five miles an hour, which at times was said to have been sixty miles. Yet a further circumstance that adds to the picturesqueness of this first aeroplane trip from France to England is the character of the aviator. Bleriot is known as a daredevil of the air. He seemingly fears nothing.

His Nerve Unshaken.

All sorts of hairbreadth escapes have not shaken his nerve. In the past he has had innumerable accidents and his friends have always predicted that he would kill himself as surely as the sparks fly upward. Tumbles with him have become a habit. One of his practices is to throw himself on a wing of his machine as he falls. This breaks the wing but saves the man. An operator with that audacity and cool courage should fly far, and that is just what Bleriot has done. And a final attendant happening, or rather pair of happenings, that sets off this daring Frenchman's feat is the fact that just before and just after Bleriot's remarkable flight another French aviator, Hu-

are accomplished by others they should yet play the star engagements and score the record triumphs.

Navigating the Fogs.

It has long been suggested that the fogs across the English channel are heavy enough to navigate, and perhaps Bleriot's feat may be taken as proof of this. On the same theory the vicinity of London should be ideal for biplanes, monoplanes and any other sort of a plane that could sail around, in or on a fog. With such meaty, ponderous and substantial fogs as those of London it would be impossible for anything so light as an airship to fall through.

The channel is a historic body of water that has been the graveyard of more ships than any equal stretch of sea on the planet. Perhaps its turbulence has done more than British fortifications to protect John Bull from invasion. William the Conqueror managed to break across it, but Napoleon could never send over anything more formidable than a large scare.

Relying on the diabolical disposition of the English channel, J. Bull has grown chesty and shaken his fist at the world. Now that people are learning to fly and can thus ignore his old channel the portly gentleman has suddenly lost his cocky air and has grown dabbly from fear. The mere mention of an airship is sufficient to give the whole English press a spasm and to cause the ministerial benches of parliament to fairly reel with gloom. A few weeks ago the British were scared to death of the Zeppelin dirigible balloon that had been flying about to amuse people at the German fairs, and now the panic shifts the cause of its being to Bleriot's monoplane. That a British Dreadnought should be afraid of a monoplane of the Bleriot type is like an elephant throwing a fit at sight of a butterfly.

English Channel Out of Commission.

The thing that really disturbs our British friends in all this is that they no longer have the natural depravity of the English channel to fall back on. They had counted on that as a shield and a defense forever. Now that a vehicle has been found that can fly above the raging, churning, uncertain and treacherous neck of water, need

ing it, indeed, no more than a summer breeze, it is no wonder that the dwellers on the "right little, tight little" Isle are disturbed. Their boasted isolation has departed. Their water wall has melted like a mist. They are suddenly brought on a level with other peoples. It is just as easy for an aeroplane to fly over their roaring and terrifying channel as it is to fly over an equal stretch of French meadows.

No wonder that the Britons are frantically playing "An Englishman's Home" and tremblingly scanning the heavens for the next flock of French aeroplanes or covey of German dirigibles that are on their way to drop infernal machines all over London. "Thus conscience doth make cowards of us all." John Bull, when he remembers the mean things he has done to other nations, depending on that "water wall" of the English channel to protect him, cannot understand why the other nations do not get even, now that the beginning of the flying age has brought them the opportunity. He knows that he would have revenge if the shoe were on the other foot. It is this uneasy feeling, no doubt, that has spread the terror over England that is so mysterious to the rest of the world. John Bull knows that he has richly earned a licking, and now that everybody else has learned to fly he sits in chattering terror lest some of them give him his deserts.

He is probably safe. The other lands are so busy perfecting their air craft that they have no time to bother with a craven who can extract no higher sentiments for the wonderful time now dawning than an unreasoning and unmannerly fear for his own personal safety. While all other lands are entranced in the day dawn of a new era, he alone is grieving that his walls of exclusion are melting away and his mastery of the seas will not serve him in an age when the air is to become the highway of the world. He has gone on building Dreadnoughts while other nations have built biplanes, monoplanes and dirigibles.

Let Him Get Used to It.

John Bull may be depended on to get over his fright at the new wonder, even as the old family horse grows accustomed to the railway and the automobile. When Dobbin finds that each train and auto is not bent on his individual destruction, but goes on regardless of his very existence, he in time becomes reassured. And when Mr. Bull discovers that the flying age arrived not with intent to bring about his destruction and that it goes serenely on its way as if no such portly and beef eating gentleman were on the planet, he may become as reassured as Dobbin.

He will have opportunity as the Bleriot machine is followed by successors, first in singles and next in flocks and droves. Then Mr. Bull may familiarize himself with the airship in all its aspects, and the panic will disappear. But there is no gainsaying that he is scared now.

The flying age is here. On Aug. 22, at Rheims, France, is to be held an international tournament of fliers in which records will be broken and maybe machines and necks also. Glenn H. Curtiss, the man who won the prizes at the Morris park races in New York city and that afterward flew for fifty-two minutes at Hempstead, will represent America. Mr. Curtiss has a biplane, but perhaps the lightest machine of them all, weighing only 550 pounds with the operator. The motor on Mr. Curtiss' aeroplane is said to be a marvel of lightness and power.

Aeronautics has today become a recognized department of human thought and activity. In every leading government large sums are now set aside for the pursuit of the science, aerial navies are being organized, thousands of the world's best inventors are wrestling with the problem and perfecting the vehicles of flight, and in a few years more it will become plain to all that a new day has arisen for humanity and that the kingdom of the air is at hand.

WONDER ROSEBUSH.

Horticultural Wizard Working on One to Bear a Hundred Varieties.

One bush containing a hundred varieties of roses! That is the ambition of George Shima, better known as the California "potato king," one of the wealthiest Japanese in the state.

And Shima's dream may come true. With infinite care Hugo Lilenthal, Berkeley (Cal.) horticulturist and landscape gardener, founder of the Juvenile Horticultural society, is pruning, trimming and grafting in an effort to produce the wonder bush. Lilenthal has promised Shima that he will produce a rose bush that will grow 100 varieties in red, yellow and snowy white.

Shima recently built a magnificent home in College avenue, Berkeley. He commemorated the event by writing a check for \$100 for the University of California to furnish a students' room in the university sanitarium.

When he began the planting of a garden Lilenthal was employed. Now Shima's garden is rapidly becoming talked of throughout Berkeley, though the college town has always been the home of magnificent flowers. But the wealthy Japanese was not satisfied. He wanted something different from his fellows. So he conceived the idea of a rose bush bearing 100 varieties.

"It can be done," said Lilenthal. "Go ahead and produce it, then," said Shima.

Noiseless Typewriter.

A noiseless typewriter of Vienna construction will soon be put upon the market. The inventor guarantees that in a room where fifty or more of his typewriters are operated not a sound can be heard except the typists in conversation.

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